

About People
And Things
BY C. B. McDOWELL

RED WAVE TO NAIA

Harry Jacobs, one of the Troy State College's Red Wave cheerleaders, said Tuesday that the squad would leave Saturday evening for Kansas City, Mo., to take part in the NAIA basketball tournament to be held there next week.

He said this is the first time a small college basketball team has ever gone to a national tournament from Alabama and he said he thought Alabama was the only other team from this state ever to participate.

The Troy team has enjoyed a highly successful season. Three former Tiger stars, Harry, Jacobs, Charles Danford and Wayne Marler, are members of the Red Wave squad.

JIMMY & HIS KITE

Jimmy Foley has added kite-flying to his yo-yo manipulation and other accomplishments. He took advantage of the clear skies and stiff northwest breeze Friday afternoon and attracted much attention with his fine demonstration of kite-flying on the court house square.

Jimmy got a big kick out of it and his audience enjoyed the sky-scraping kite-flying exploit as well as listening to Jimmy's shouts of delight.

THINGS COME IN BUNCHES

Harold English, chief clerk in the Elba probate office, said Friday things come in bunches. For instance, he called attention to the fact that in the probate office, it rocked along for several weeks without a single application for a patient to be admitted to a mental institution. Then the storm struck—five applications were made in one day.

WAMI ADMITS ERROR

WAMI, Opp radio broadcasting station, has admitted its error in announcing that the barometer reading a week ago was down to 28.6, lowest in several years. The announcer explained his error by saying he read his barometer wrong by a lot of points.

ROBBIE GOT MUDDIED

When Mr. & Mrs. R. B. Borders, their daughter, Mrs. Robbie Russell and son, Bobby, were returning Sunday afternoon from Phenix City where they went to bring home Mr. & Mrs. Borders' little granddaughter, Carolyn Hyatt with them they had quite an experience.

Mr. Borders said he saw a squirrel facing him in the road, eating a peach. The front wheel missed the squirrel but it darted across the road and a rear wheel struck it with fatal effect. Mr. Borders said he turned around and came back. He retrieved the slain animal and wrapped it in a paper to take it home for eating purposes.

When he stopped he pulled the car onto a grassy shoulder of the road. Trying to start off again, the rear wheels would do nothing but spin. In the process of trying to start the car, Mrs. Russell got out and tried to help by pushing from the rear. But the rear wheels continued to spin, splattering her from head to foot with mud.

After working vainly for 10 minutes or so, Mr. Borders said two Negroes came along in a car and pushed him out. About the only damage done to Robbie was muddy clothes and a wounded pride.

MANY SECTION MARKS GONE

Robert Folsom came into town last Thursday evening, all tired out from wading swamps in his rubber boots.

He said he had been trying to set a section line and found a surprisingly large number of the old surveyor's marks missing in various parts of the county. He said when surveys were made in the early days, notes on trees were frequently used to designate corners for section lines and as the trees have been cut down from time to time, the marks are now missing.

Mr. Folsom said it required a lot of hard and tedious work, but he succeeded in establishing the corners and section line in which he was interested. He said he wondered how many landowners in Coffee County were at a loss to know where their section corners and lines really are.

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At Meeting Monday Night—

Council Discusses Garbage Disposal and Hospital for Elba

Fire department rules, \$811 Green Stamps, garbage disposal, a hospital for the town and means of financing a hospital for Elba were discussed at the city council meeting Monday night at the mayor's office.

A set of rules as recommended by the fire department were read and adopted. This included the stipulation that only one of the fire trucks should leave the city limits for a fire in a neighboring town or nearby farm. The mayor, fire chief or assistant would have to authorize its dispatch.

On calls out of the city limits, no charge will be made but if a property owner wants to reimburse the city for expenses involved, it would not be turned down.

On the garbage disposal ordinance and possibility of the city levying a fee for propelling the service, City Attorney C. L. Rowe stated he would draw up an application which the Hospital Board has voted to fill out. The Board is going to apply for a 24-bed hospital for Elba. Dr. Johnson read the council a form for "Preliminary Application" which the Hospital Board has voted to fill out. If at any time before the preliminary application is approved, the Board would start expanding their facilities, Elba would no longer be eligible for participation under the Hill - Burton Act, Dr. Johnson stated.

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Roy King is seldom seen without a smile. And the day this picture was taken he had on the "razz" as a variety. He is shown with the 6-3-4 pound bass he hooked at the Coffee County pond two weeks ago.

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Cost about \$400,000. Construction of a 24-bed hospital would cost about \$330,000. Heavy equipment would cost an estimated \$40,000, a survey \$250 and architect's fee \$10,000. Elba would have to bear a third of this cost of \$300,000 plus furnishing a site and guarantee an operating deficit of \$7,000 the first year and \$5,000 the second year.

Explaining that it would take from 18 to 24 months to get approval for the Preliminary Application, Dr. Johnson said the form had to show how the hospital would be financed. Before final approval is obtained, the city would have to have its electric, plumbing, gas, etc., Elba Clipper, 40.60; Elba Oil Co. 75.69; Enco Engineering, 109.40.

Farmers Hardware, 8.95 and 19.35; Elba Lumber Co., 8.19; Ham & Marsh, 50.00; Hayes Hardware, 134.50; Dr. L. M. Johnson, 4.00; Private Judges were present. All said they favored a hospital but did not like the sales tax as a way to obtain it. Mr. Whitman said the levy would do to rural business. Dr. Johnson invited the council and public to meet with the Hospital Board Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Southern Benefit Life Insurance Building.

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BILLS PAID

Fire Dept., \$192; Alabama Machinery Supply, 187.78; Baitery, A. 933rd FA Bn. 30; Capital Chevrolet, 9.44; Commissioners Court, \$1.60; Covington Electric, 1.95; Dorsey Chev., 30.17; Dorsey Trailers, 50c; City Electric, Plumbing, 4.35; Elba Clipper, 40.60; Elba Oil Co. 75.69; Enco Engineering, 109.40.

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FOR SCOUT BENEFIT—

Matrons' Cage Game Slated

By C. B. McDOWELL. A game of basketball that should be well worth witnessing is scheduled for Friday night at the high school gym between the Girl Scout Mothers and Brownie mothers with Rev. M. L. Reay and Supt. Sam J. Casey as referees.

Proceeds, which will be confined to free will donations, will be used to provide a meeting place for the Scouts and the Brownies.

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Elba Beats Opp in Tournay

Although the Elba Tigers were overwhelmingly eliminated Friday night by the Enterprise Wildcats in their second game in the Second District Class AA basketball tournament played at Enterprise, Elba fans got a kick out of the Tigers 30-54 victory over the Opp Bobcats.

It was the closest game played in the tournament up to that date (Thursday evening) and it was well worth watching. It proved that a basketball game is never over until the last horn sounds.

It was a see-saw battle all the way with the lead changing hands 11 times.

The lead swapped hands three times in the first quarter as Elba managed a 13-0 spread as the period closed. Opp tied the count six times in the second stanza, but was unable to take the lead, with the Tigers holding a 13-10 lead.

Dothan Wins D's strict Title

Dothan's basketball Tigers, period and held a 37-23 margin through No. 1 in the Second District Class AA tournament came through on schedule at Enterprise Saturday night and defeated the second-seeded Enterprise Wildcats, 37-23.

Both finalists get berths to the state meet to be played in the Alabama University's Foster Auditorium beginning this Thursday.

Dothan and Enterprise proved the seeding coaches right as the top-seeded Tigers and second-seeded Wildcats moved in to the finals. Dothan defeated Eufaula, 54-41, and Enterprise won over Abbeville, 48-40 in the semi-finals.

The Elba Tigers, after eking out a one-point victory over the Opp Bobcats Thursday evening were eliminated Friday night in a battle that saw a record number of fouls called against both teams. The Enterprise Wildcats almost scratched the daylight out of the Tigers, the final count being 24-53.

The Wildcats had an easy time massaging the Tigers as they rolled up the highest score of the tournament. The Wildcats went out in front by a 16-6 count at the end of the first



Neel Harbeck, Wildcat ace, tied with Ashford's Jasper Best for the single - game high score of 25 free throws, was attempted on the night of March 7, 8 & 9. Named to the All - District team were:

Wayne Waters, Abbeville; Bill Ross, Hartford; Bill Boland, Kinston; Johnny Taylor, Lufkin.

It must have been difficult to leave Elba's champion basketball rebounder, Jerry Brooks, off the All - Tournament team.

Clark Key Man at Marion

The National Junior College Region VII Basketball Tournament will be held in the Marion Institute Alumni Memorial Gym on the nights of March 7, 8 & 9. Teams playing in this tournament are: Arkansas State College, Beebe, Arkansas; Wood Junior College, Mattoon, Miss.; Shred College, Boaz, Ala.; Southern Union College, Wadley, Ala.; and Marion Institute, Marion, Ala.

The "Fighting Cadets" of Marion Institute are enjoying one of their best seasons in years with a record of 16 wins and 6 defeats. Playing a big part in the teams wins has been Clive Clark of Elba. While only 5'11", Clark has been playing the center position against much taller men. In spite of being completely out-matched in height, Clark has scored 215 points in 15 games for an average of 14 points per game. Coach Curtin expressed the feeling of the team and spectators when he remarked, "Clark is all heart. I have never had a player with more hustle and competitive spirit."

Shows Continue to Sprinkle County

The shows which started Saturday night resumed Monday and according to the TV weather map which is so popular and has given people a new interest and better understanding of weather conditions they are scheduled to continue through Tuesday.

A low pressure area which has been giving South Texas copious rainfall and creating tornado conditions there, was moving this way and expected to bring considerable precipitation. The showers have not been heavy but have been quite beneficial. Farmers say considerable more moisture is needed in this area.

FARM BRIEFS

American families — on the average — spend more for dairy products than any other group of foods except meat, according to a recent U. S. Dept. of Agriculture survey. Most of 25 percent of the family food dollar and dairy products 17 percent. Cereals and bakery products, vegetables, poultry and eggs, and fruits followed in that order.

A new liquid insect repellent will soon be on the market. This repellent — dietary toluamide — can be applied to the skin or clothes as protection against mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers, fleas and flies.

Quarter-inch rounds sawed from an old broom handle make wonderful checkers for the kiddies. Use lead-free paint and paint half of them black and half white.

Costume jewelry should never dominate the outfit — just complete it and flatter the wearer.

Now on sale at new lower prices!

3-T SUPER-CUSHION

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The application of the First Baptist Church of Elba for approval from the decision of the Building Inspector denying permit to build a Church at Caroline and Williams Street in West Elba has been given the Board of Zoning Adjustment case number one (1), and has been scheduled for hearing on March 11th at 5 P. M. at the site of the proposed building at Caroline and Williams Street in West Elba.

The applicant and other interested parties wishing to be heard are requested to be present at that time.

Board of Zoning Adjustment
D. S. Bryan, Secretary.
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News & Cartoon
Saturday, March 9

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